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Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

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Fire Prevention & Safety Survey

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Tribe: _____ Roll#: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone #: () _____ Message #: () _____

- | | YES | NO |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do you currently have smoke detectors installed in your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. If so, how many? _____ | | |
| b. How often do you check the smoke detectors in your home? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Once a Year <input type="checkbox"/> More than once a year | | |
| 2. Do you have a wall furnace? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you have children in the household? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you have a meeting place outside the home in case of fire? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do you have fire drills? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you dial "911" for emergency assistance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. If no, is the number a 7 digit number? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Do you have gas appliances? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Do you have insurance in case of fire to your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do you have a fire extinguisher in your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. If yes, how often do you check the extinguishers in your home? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Once a Year <input type="checkbox"/> More than once a year | | |
| 10. Have you experienced loss due to fire in the last 5 years? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. If smoke detectors were made available, would you allow tribal personnel to install them in your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. If a basic First Aid course were made available to the community, would you attend the training? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. If yes, what would be a better time for you? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend | | |
| 13. If a CPR class were made available to the community, would you attend? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. If yes, what would be a better time for you? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend | | |

The personnel at the Office of Environmental Health & Engineering would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Fire Prevention & Safety

FREE Smoke Detectors!!



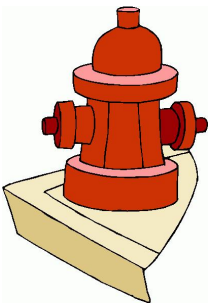
Every year fires cause damage and injuries to those in the community. Oklahoma has consistently reported more fire deaths than the national average according to the U.S. Fire Administration. In 2004, Oklahoma ranked fourth in the country in fire deaths. Oklahoma has rural and urban areas that create logistical problems for fire fighters. 911 emergency numbers are being used to help notify emergency response personnel. Enhanced 911 numbers are not in use in the entire state but are being implemented as funding becomes available. These systems pinpoint locations for the responders.

Residential fires are the most common fires. The number of wood burning stoves and older heating units also contribute to the high fire loss throughout the state. In order to prevent tragic losses, residents can practice a few fire safety guidelines. Those living in homes with children should have fire drills consisting of leaving the home safely, meeting in a designated area and calling emergency numbers. In an effort to prevent fire damage and loss, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe has teamed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to offer smoke detectors to tribal members.

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe has been awarded federal assistance through FEMA for this task. The Office of Environmental Health and Engineering will be implementing the program. The goal of this project is to improve fire prevention and safety within the community. Smoke detectors and installation will be available to Absentee Shawnee tribal members wishing to participate in the program and live within the tri-county housing improvement service area.



Personnel from the tribe will distribute the smoke detectors after the completion of a short survey. The information gathered will be used for statistical analysis within the tribe and increase emergency response knowledge. Personnel will install the alarms and collect global positioning information to complete a database to track fire statistics for three years. This information will allow the tribe to track the success of the program. A survey has been included with this newsletter to be completed and returned to the Office of Environmental Health and Engineering office.



OEH will begin installation of the smoke detectors as soon as the surveys are returned to the office. Those wishing to have alarms installed will be notified and schedules will be setup for installation. Additional surveys will also be available at the OEH office, the Main building foyer and through the community health nursing staff.

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